



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5429

February Session, 2014



AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CRAFT ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR DISTILLER PERMIT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 30-16 of the 2014 supplement to the general
2 statutes is amended by adding subsection (h) as follows (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (NEW) (h) A craft alcoholic liquor distiller permit shall allow the
5 manufacture, storage, bottling, wholesale distribution and sale and
6 sale at retail to consumers, from the licensed premises, of alcoholic
7 liquor distilled by a permittee at its permitted premises; but no such
8 permit shall be granted unless the place or the plan of the place of
9 manufacture has received the approval of the Department of
10 Consumer Protection. Subject to the provisions of this subsection, such
11 permit shall also authorize the offering and tasting, on the premises of
12 the permittee, of samples of spirits distilled on the premises, either
13 with or without a charge. Tasting samples shall not exceed two ounces
14 per patron per day. No tastings shall be offered to or allowed to be
15 consumed by any minor or intoxicated person. A craft alcoholic liquor
16 distiller, alone or in combination with any parent or subsidiary
17 business or related or affiliated party, shall distill not more than
18 twenty-five thousand gallons per annum. A holder of a craft alcoholic
19 liquor distiller permit that distills more than twenty-five thousand
20 gallons per annum shall obtain the appropriate permit under this title
21 and comply with the relevant provisions of this title. No craft distiller

22 permittee shall sell to any one consumer more than one and one-half
23 liters of alcoholic liquor per day. A holder or backer of a craft alcoholic
24 liquor distiller permit shall not be the holder or backer of any other
25 manufacturer permit or an out-of-state shipper's permit. The annual
26 fee for a craft alcoholic liquor distiller permit shall be one thousand
27 dollars.

28 Sec. 2. Subsection (d) of section 30-91 of the general statutes is
29 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
30 *passage*):

31 (d) The sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquor in places operating
32 under package store permits, drug store permits, craft alcoholic liquor
33 distiller permits, manufacturer permits for beer, manufacturer permits
34 for beer and brew pubs or grocery store beer permits shall be unlawful
35 on Thanksgiving Day, New Year's Day or Christmas; and such sale or
36 dispensing of alcoholic liquor in places operating under package store
37 permits, drug store permits, manufacturer permits for beer,
38 manufacturer permits for beer and brew pubs and grocery store beer
39 permits shall be unlawful on Sunday before ten o'clock a.m. and after
40 five o'clock p.m. and on any other day before eight o'clock a.m. and
41 after nine o'clock p.m. It shall be unlawful for the holder of a
42 manufacturer permit for a brew pub to sell beer for consumption off
43 the premises on the days or hours prohibited by this subsection. Any
44 town may, by a vote of a town meeting or by ordinance, reduce the
45 number of hours during which such sale shall be permissible.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	30-16
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	30-91(d)

GL Joint Favorable Subst.